

Third Party Certification Chart

Certification Name	Certifying Agency	Primary Certification Requirements	Primary Organization and/or Business Accepting the Certification	Maximum Size Standard Restriction	Maximum Personal Net Worth Restriction	Certification Regulated By	Application and Renewal Fee
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)	51% or more Minority or Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Federal Transportation Agencies, State/Local Govt Agencies Receiving Federal Transportation Funds, and Transportation agency prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	Less than \$750,000, excluding owner(s) primary residence and ownership interest in the business	US Dept of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration	\$0
HUBZone	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	51% owned and controlled by US citizens; primary office located in a HUBZone; 35% of employees located in HUBZone	Federal Government agencies and prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	None	SBA	\$0
8(a)	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)	***Socially & Economically Disadvantaged, 51% or more *owned, managed & controlled business	Federal Government agencies and prime contractors	**SBA Industry Standards	Less than \$250,000, excluding owner(s) primary residence & ownership in business	SBA	\$0

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Minority Business Enterprise (MBE)	Kentuckiana Minority Business Council (KMBC)	51% or more Minority-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	National Minority Supplier Development Council	\$200 Application Fee; \$200 Renewal Fee
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and/or Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Louisville-Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD)	51% or more Minority or Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Louisville-Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD) and MSD prime contractors	None	None	Louisville/Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District	\$150 Application Fee; \$75 Renewal Fee
Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), or Handicapped Business Enterprise (HBE)	Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission	51% or more Minority, Woman or Handicapped-*owned, managed & controlled business	City of Louisville-Jefferson County and prime contractors doing business with the city	None	None	Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission	\$0

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Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	Women Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)	51% or more Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	Women's Business Enterprise National Council	\$350 Application Fee; \$350 Renewal Fee
Women Business Enterprise (WBE)	National Women Business Owners Corporation (NWBOC)	51% or more Woman-*owned, managed & controlled business	Large Private Sector Companies	None	None	National Women Business Owners Corporation	\$200 Fee if gross sales < \$2,000,000; \$300 Fee if gross sales > \$2,000,000

*** Owned, Managed & Controlled:**

Owned: 51% or more ownership (stock transactions, capital infusion, personal investment)

Managed: Day-to-day management (principal owner(s) is responsible for making financial decisions, procurement of goods/services, personnel, sales, and other administrative or operational tasks)

Controlled: Principal owner(s) has the credentials and expertise to make decisions affecting the company's core business

****SBA Industry Standards:**

A business entity that does not exceed the applicable size standard for its industry as listed at http://www.sba.gov/idc/groups/public/documents/sba_homepage/serv_sstd_tablepdf.pdf.

*****Socially Disadvantaged:**

The U.S. Small Business Administration presumes that the following groups are socially disadvantaged: African-American, Asian-Pacific American, Native American, Hispanic American, and Subcontinent Asian-Pacific American.